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SUBJ: DENKTASH COMMENTS ON US ATTITUDE

1. LEFTIST CUMHURIYET MAY 12 CARRIES AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH TURKISH-CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH. IN THE INTERVIEW, DENKTASH BREAKS NO NEW GROUND, BUT HIS COMMENTS ON THE BEHAVIOR OF THE UNITED STATES WITH RESPECT TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM ARE OF INTEREST. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, DENKTASH SAID, " DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES IS AWARE OF EVERY ASPECT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM, IT IS NOT MAINTAINING THE IMPARTIAL ATTITUDE NECESSARY FOR RESOLVING THE PROBLEM. UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF GREECE AND THE GREEK COMMUNITY IN AMERICA, ITS IDEAS CONCERNING PEACE ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE REALITIES OF CYPRUS. THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO TAKE THE GREEK SIDE. THE UNITED STATES, BY RELATING THE AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM, CREATES SERIOUS SUSPICIONS CONCERNING ITS IMPARTIALITY AND INCREASES THE DIFFICULTIES OF SOLVING THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. THE UNITED STATES MUST CONSIDER THE CYPRUS PROBLEM TO BE SEPARATE FROM ITS NEGOTIATIONS WITH TURKEY. IT MUST NOT

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MIX THE SUBJECT OF ASSISTANCE WITH THIS PROBLEM. COMPARED

WITH THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA IS BEHAVING IN A MORE  
IMPARTIAL MANNER."

2. CUMHURIYET CARRIED THE DENKTASH INTERVIEW ON THE FRONT  
PAGE UNDER THE HEADLINE, " DENKTASH : ON THE SUBJECT OF CYPRUS,  
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